

# The Adair County News.

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## GROWING IN INTEREST.

### The News Merit Contest, To Four Young Ladies in Adair County.

First prize, Ladies Gold Watch.  
Second prize, Gold Bracelet.  
Third prize, Gold Set Ring.  
Fourth prize, Gold Brooch Pin.  
Contest closes Wednesday, April 15th, 1908, at 12 M. Below is given the vote up to 11:30 this (Tuesday).  
Jennie McFarland, Columbia, 23,552  
Pearl Breeding, Vester, 9,841  
Nina Marcus, Columbia, 9,181  
Mollie Caldwell, Portland, 8,358  
Nora Bradshaw, Montpelier, 7,760  
Lula Connor, Glenafork, 6,731  
Mary Pense, Cane Valley, 6,508  
Mary Hulse, Columbia, 3,900  
Ruth Jeffries, Ozark, 2,550  
Alice Walker, Columbia, 1,610  
Corra Smith, Columbia, 1,800

## SUNDAY SERVICES

Large congregations greeted Rev. J. C. Cook at the Baptist church last Sunday forenoon and evening. As is the custom of the pastor, he delivered two very entertaining discourses. Rev. Cook is very much liked by his flock, and is making an excellent pastor.

Rev. A. R. Kasey, of the Methodist Church, met a crowded house at the Presbyterian church, preaching one of his characteristic sermons, which delighted his many hearers. Before the sermon a beautiful piece of music was sung by Rev. Kasey, Mr. Penland, Misses Penland and Shannon.

An evening service was held at the Methodist church, Mr. Ohlenbacher, of the "Song of the Church," after an opening song Rev. Kasey delivered a short address taking up the analysis of music, relating two or three touching and interesting stories. The singing that followed was beautiful, showing that the voices of the young ladies had been well trained. The solo by Miss Martha Hancock received many favorable comments. Special song service is very pleasing and the church-going people of Columbia would be glad if the various ministers would insist that the practice be continuous.

## A FINE BERSKIRE.

Mr. W. L. Walker has one of the finest male Berkshire's ever brought to this county. He is perfectly marked of unusual length and without a defect in all the points that make a male ideal sire. He is only 14 months old but will weigh 250 pounds and only in moderate flesh for a Berkshire. He is registered as Prince Lee and was bred by L. N. J. and son of J. C. and takes great pride in showing him to those who admire fine Berkshires.

## ATTENTION.

The change in the size of The News is due to the demand for space by those who believe it good business to advertise. At this season of the year The News has usually had fairly good patronage, by advertisers, but this year the demand was too heavy for its regular size and due justice to its many readers, news columns, and to meet the requirements of our best business people, so it appears in six column form. The change is temporary unless conditions should warrant its continuance. We are here to meet the demands—express or contract to suit the season, but to measure up to reasonable requirements in news service every issue.

## L. W. T. S. NOTES.

Miss Katie Murrell, one of our Seniors, has been quite sick, but we are glad to learn that she is much improved at present.

Rev. Harry King has been on the sick list for nearly two weeks.

Miss Hallie Rodgers was visiting at her home in Green county, a few days of last week.

Mr. Nathan Baham left last week for Missouri, where he will make his home. We are very sorry to lose him from the school.

Two or three new pupils entered school last week.  
On Saturday evening a large crowd

was at the Lindsey-Wilson to attend the public debate given by the F. L. S. and C. D. S. Misses Zella Pelly and Alma Klatter of the O. F. L., gave readings, which were very much enjoyed by all present. Each of the young men who spoke gave strong reasons for the faith which was within him. Messrs. Penland and Wright represented the F. L. S., and Messrs. Moorman and Story the C. D. S. The question for discussion was, Resolved, "That the Initiative, Referendum and Imperative mandate should be incorporated in our State and National Constitutions. The decision was rendered in favor of the negative, which meant another score for the C. D. S.

## THE M. & F. HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Miss Mary Williams is in school again after an absence of several weeks.

Henry Hancock entered school last Thursday.

Ralph Hurt was ill last week.

Miss Rosa Conover spent Friday night with her cousin, Miss Dimple Conover.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Patterson entertained at 8 o'clock dinner Monday evening, in honor of their son's birthday.

Miss Cecil Pile read in chapel Wednesday morning a very interesting journal, which was gotten up by the little girls and it contained some very witty jokes.

Edwin Cravens was asked by one of his friends, "Does your teacher like you when you mispell words?" "No," said Edwin, "he believes in simplified spelling."

Miss Madge Rosenfield asked James Shirley, if his sister was in Potter College. James very politely answered, "No," that she was in Bowling Green.

Miss Trahue met her entire class from both schools in our Art Studio and organized an Art League Friday afternoon.

A list of books was ordered last week with part of the money received from the lecture. Through the courtesy of one of our enthusiastic trustees we have the volumes of the Universal Dictionary on our reading table.

Thursday afternoon the boy's met in Chapel and organized a Spring Athletic Association. A committee, Mr. Joe Miller, Mr. Edwin Cravens was appointed to draw up a constitution and to report Monday afternoon. The meeting and the rest of the procedure were very informal. A committee was appointed to finish the preparations on the grounds immediately. The committee with a generous support from the members-elect of the Association worked on the diamond Saturday. Monday afternoon another meeting was held, the constitution read by Edwin Cravens voted and passed. The officers elected are as follows:—President, Robert Miller; Vice President, Melvin Grissom; Secretary, James Shirley; Treasurer, Joe Miller; Manager of the Base Ball Team, Edwin Cravens; Committee on grounds, Joe Miller. The purpose of the Association as stated in the constitution is "to promote Athletics in the M. & F. High School, to arouse an interest in athletics among the pupils, to quicken an enthusiasm for our school, to have warmer comradeship, and a loyal spirit wherever yellow and white shall wave."

The young ladies of the M. & F. High School met at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon and organized a Tennis Club. Miss Frances Jones and Miss Alice Walker were appointed a committee to report on a constitution at the next meeting Thursday. This was an enthusiastic meeting and the opportunity to elect officers was not to be lost then, so instead of waiting 'til next Thursday, these young ladies were elected. President, Miss Margaret Todd; Vice President, Mrs. James Grant; Secretary, Miss Elizabeth Holladay; Treasurer, Miss Myrtle Myers; Manager, Miss Mary Miller. As a committee on games, matches and tournaments, Miss Frances Jones was elected.

Dr. B. M. Taylor, of Greenbush, was here last Thursday. He informed the News that all necessary arrangements had been perfected for the building of the proposed pile from his town to the Adair county line. The overseer has been employed and all necessary machinery purchased, and if the weather is favorable the work will certainly commence the first of April.

Interest in the merit contest continues. There are three more weeks before the final count, and much work can be done in that length of time.

## NEW RAILROAD.

### Length Will Be 750 Miles, and It Will Pass Through Rich Mining Country.

#### LESLIE M. SHAW AN OFFICIAL.

Danville, Ky., March 13.—Leslie M. Shaw, formerly Secretary of the Treasury under President Roosevelt, was to-day chosen treasurer and director of the Danville, Scottsville and Columbia Railroad Company, the headquarters of which are located here.

Work on the construction of the road will begin in the course of a few weeks. A contract to erect twenty miles leading South from here has been awarded to Anthony Cross, the railroad builder, of Cincinnati. J. H. Sullivan and three other competent Cincinnati engineers are now engaged placing grade stakes. The new road will run from this point to Scottsville via Hustonville, Liberty and Columbia.

At a meeting held in the office of Max Levy, in Cincinnati, capitalists who are promoting the Southern Kentucky and Northern Georgia planned to begin construction work at once. The railroad company has been chartered, and franchises have been secured. The company is capitalized at \$2,500,000. It will be a little over 750 miles long, running from McKinney, Ky., to Savannah, Ga., where it will connect with the Queen and Crescent and the Central of Georgia.

The Kentucky division of the road will be known as the Danville, Columbia and Scottsville, and the Georgia division will be called the Dalton and Alandale. The territory through which the railroad is to run is at present entirely without railroad facilities, and includes four counties in Kentucky and five counties in Georgia. The country is said to be rich in mining possibilities, and it is to take advantage of these that the railroad is to be built. The Kentucky veins are said to yield unbounded quantities of "barites," a valuable mineral, much demand for sugar refining and tanning, while the coal mining properties are enormous.

Since putting the above in type we learn from the Kentucky Advocate that the offices of the company have been removed from Hustonville to Danville, and that Secretary Shaw is expected to arrive soon and spend several days conferring with President Allen. The same paper makes the statement that from 700 to 800 men will be given work as soon as practicable.

## A LITTLE PACKAGE OF NECESSITIES.

Fred McLean received last Friday morning a small package of brass buttons in which was the following note:—  
Columbia, Ky., Mch. 11.  
"Fred McLean, City."

"Your article in last week's News concerning improvements in our town, met with the approval of myself and almost every other person in this part of the city.

Suburbante."  
Fred requests the News to say he is not at all offended at the donor of this little bunch of necessities, and that they could have never come in better time, because he had not had the package in his possession an hour before he needed one badly, and best of all, the buttons are the kind that don't have to be sewed on, being the "hachelor" sort. A dig for a dig.

## PREACHING NEXT SUNDAY.

J. A. Johnston, Pleasant Ridge.  
W. H. C. Sandgate, Edmonston.  
W. S. Dudgeon, Hutchinson School House.

J. P. Roach, Pink Ridge.  
F. J. Barger, Creelsboro.  
Z. T. Williams, Columbia.  
H. T. Jesse, Independence.  
J. C. Cook, Gradyville.  
J. M. Pierce, Freedom.  
B. F. Vail, Mt. Vernon.  
C. M. Deener, Liberty.  
A. R. Kasey, Tabar.  
T. J. Wade, Clear Springs.

## PUBLIC SALE.

On March 21st at 1 o'clock I will offer for sale all my household and kitchen furniture; also horse buggy and harness; one good milk cow, hay and corn and an organ. W. O. PILE, Columbia.

## At the rink.

Born, to the wife of Grover Burton, the 15th, a son.

Born, to the wife of Charles Franklin, March 14th, a son.

Farmers are actively engaged preparing for a corn crop.

Mr. J. N. Hundley called last Monday one day last week. She was one year and a half, and one for his son who is in Texas.

The indications are that the fruit trees will get too fast in business. They are now budding and as a result, the fruit will be killed.

Read the advertisement of Caldwell Bros., combination sale published in today's paper. If you have stock for sale enter the same at once.

Miss Katie Russell met with an accident one day last week. She was on roller skates and fell spraining her right wrist.

Field Day at the Lindsey-Wilson Saturday, May 1. The sports will commence in the forenoon and continue throughout the day.

The hours for skating are from 7 to 10 o'clock. The rink will be open on Wednesday evenings on account of the party meetings.

Three accidents at the rink Monday night. John Lee Walker has a sprained wrist, Mrs. J. E. Grant was hurt about the head and a traveling man got an ankle sprained. The parties are all up.

The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of W. F. Jeffries & Sons. They are now ready to furnish the farming element with all kinds of machinery, field seed, etc. and an immense stock of hardware.

Miss Ella Walker met with an accident at the rink last Friday afternoon. Another young lady collided with her, Miss Walker falling spraining one of her ankles. It will be several weeks before she can leave home.

Another change in the management of the harber shop. Mr. W. T. Price has purchased Mr. G. T. Flowers one-half interest in the shop. Mr. Flowers will remain with the shop as an employee. He invites his friends to continue their regular visits.

Mr. Rufus Raby guard at Lakeland, took a young man by the name of Hendrickson to that Asylum last week. The young man lived on Casey Creek. Mr. Raby is a close friend of Mr. A. D. Coy, of this place and while here spent his entire time with his old friend.

Russell & Co. have an attractive "ad" in today's News. They have an immense stock of spring goods and are paying out big money to keep their subscription is the strongest proof of appreciation we have ever had. On April the first the ax will fall on all accounts of \$100 or more. If you have not settled, attend to it at once for it will not give pleasure to you nor to us to cut off your paper. We do not want to send the News to you if you do not want it. We do not want to cut you off but the ruling heretofore mentioned forces us to do so if not up to requirements on April the first.

Are you going to the rink.  
We failed to print our Pelham letter last week, but we take the following news from it: June Carnes fell from his barn loft, breaking two of his ribs, but he is able to beabout his farm and store. While crossing Russell's track at the Bluff Road, Bood Smith lost a turn of corn. His horse got scared, dumping the sack in the creek. It is a deep, hard ford and should be bridged. John Will Cundiff was at home from the Cane Valley school. He reports that the base ball team of the institution had received its uniform and that the young lady students were ready to play tennis.

Mr. Robert Reed, of this place, now holds a position with the First National Bank, Port Arthur, Texas. Robert is qualified to fill any position he accepts, and to fill it acceptably. His friends at home were glad to hear of his promotion. He was formerly book-keeper and stenographer for a large mill in the same city.

Boquets are often made at the rink.

## MRS. HELEN WILMORE.

### A Highly Respected Lady Living Out of Town Succumbs to Appendicitis.

#### FUNERAL SERVICES MONDAY AFTERNOON.

Last Monday morning about 1 o'clock, the subject of this notice, after having been a great sufferer for ten days, peacefully closed her eyes in death. She was afflicted with appendicitis and three days before the end came Dr. B. M. Taylor, of Greenbush, assisted by Dr. C. M. Russell, of this place, opened the cavity, finding the appendix in such a condition as to preclude all but a little hope of recovery.

The deceased was a daughter of John and Sally Speck Smith and was born and reared in the neighborhood where she died. She was a lady highly respected and will be greatly missed by those who were intimately associated with her.

She was about fifty-one years old, and while in early girlhood she made a profession of her faith in Christ, united with the Christian Church, living a consistent member until the final dissolution.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Sandidge Monday afternoon, a large circle of relatives and friends being present. The interment was on the home place.

The News extend its sympathy to the surviving relatives.

## PAID LIST.

The following subscribers have paid since last issue:

J. W. Flynn, Luther Conover, J. S. Taylor, Mrs. B. W. Hunter, A. J. Gowan, Mary Cheatham, Geo. Nell, Oscar Bents, Julia A. Fawcett, Frank Walls, Dophus Burbridge, W. Nunn, Marcus Tarter, Mrs. H. D. Cundiff, L. C. Hindman, Andrew Jones, S. C. Strange, J. N. Thomas, F. J. Cheif, H. Martin, J. O. Grissom, A. Young, E. A. Banks, Mrs. N. E. Dillingham, Otis, R. E. Gresham, Charles Pollard, Allen Vance, Sam L. McCaffee, Ike Sullivan, F. W. Cravens, E. R. Bricken, Mrs. Nona Nelson, H. McBeath, J. R. Christin, Charley Harries, A. J. Bohanan, W. R. Williams, L. W. Dixon, James McClure, Mary E. Price, J. S. Woodridge, S. P. Hudson, Mrs. Fanny Duval, C. C. Mooneyham, C. T. Harmon, W. T. Garvin, H. R. Parris, J. N. Hundley, W. W. Wisdom, Miss Jesse Taylor, W. T. Guy, W. K. Martin.

The many who have acted so promptly in paying out money and advancing their subscription is the strongest proof of appreciation we have ever had. On April the first the ax will fall on all accounts of \$100 or more. If you have not settled, attend to it at once for it will not give pleasure to you nor to us to cut off your paper. We do not want to send the News to you if you do not want it. We do not want to cut you off but the ruling heretofore mentioned forces us to do so if not up to requirements on April the first.

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If you want to see fancy stunts, be at the rink.

There will be preaching at the Christian church Sunday by Eld. Z. T. Williams, and a collection taken for Missions.

Eliot & Co., are now at their yard and are ready to receive staves. All 23 in staves had better be delivered by the 15th of April.

J. R. Durham & Bro., who are doing business at Merriam, Taylor county, advertise some valuable property for sale in this week's paper. If you want a bargain, get in communication with them.

## FOR SALE.

One good Jack. Call on Pina Baker 16-17. Amansville, Ky.

Coffey & Young have two nice horses, one a saddle the other a harness animal that will make the present season at their barn in Columbia. An "ad," giving description and pedigrees of these two fine animals will appear later.

Saturday, May 2, will be a lively day in Columbia, and many visitors will put in an appearance. It will be Field Day at the Lindsey-Wilson, and the exercises promise to be exciting and interesting. Come to town and spend an enjoyable day.

We have mailed statements, have called attention to the Postal requirements, and yet some subscribers have not responded. If we are forced to discontinue your paper, April the 1st, We will expect you to pay up arrears just the same.

Mr. J. B. Montgomery, whose death was announced in last week's News, was buried in Cave Hill cemetery. Mrs. Montgomery and her daughter reached Louisville from Mississippi in due time to make all necessary arrangements for the burial.

Dr. J. C. Goss, of Knitney, this county, carried his wife to Louisville last week where she underwent an operation for abscess on her back. We learn from Mr. Frank Sinclair, who left the city Thursday, that Mrs. Goss was in a critical condition. The many friends of the Doctor and his afflicted wife would be glad to hear a favorable report.

## LARGE ATTENDANCE.

### The Opening of the Rink Last Thursday Night Drew a Large Crowd

#### MUSIC BY THE COLUMBIA BRASS BAND.

A representative of the News was present at the opening of the skating rink, last Thursday evening, and noted a very large attendance and witnessed some very graceful movements by many of the young ladies and young gentlemen. There were many upon the floor who had on skates for the first time, and the progress they made in a few hours was remarkable. Of course there were many ups and downs, and when a performer spread himself upon the floor, the spectators notified the assembly that they were exceedingly well pleased.

The best of order prevailed and many of the best people in Columbia were in attendance.

While the performers were doing stunts upon the floor, the Columbia Brass Band discoursed lively music, many of the skaters keeping perfect time. It was noticeable that every time the bass drum was given a hard tap, a performer fell long and loud, making a noise akin to distant thunder.

For the present the rink will be open every night in the week save Sunday and Wednesday and there is not a doubt but it will be well patronized. Skating is fine exercise, and besides there is much pleasure in the amusement.

The News congratulates Messrs. Staples & Coffey upon their opening trusting that the rink will prove a profitable venture.

There were many spectators present all of whom were perfectly delighted with the exercises.

The News, in the future will attend as regular as possible, keeping its readers in touch with each evening's events.

## MILLENNIUM.

When the trusts are all busted.  
When the prefix Honorable to a legislator's name is really significant.

When a girl cares as much about what she wears inside of her head as she does concerning what she wears on it.

When labor unions and employers not only respect each other's rights, but realize that the innocent bystander has the right to live.

When Henry Watterson will write a prohibition editorial.

When the average sermon or editorial actually expresses the thought of the preacher or editor.

When a woman can wear a shabby dress in company and still be at ease.

When town councils recognize that they were elected to carry out the will of the people.

When doctors are not jealous of each other.

When lawyers fight duels every time they have a court room fight.

When the saloon business can be so conducted that it will be productive of sobriety and happiness.

When progress and poverty secure a final divorce decree.

When boys will prefer teaching their own sisters to skate to acting as tutors to some other girl.

When officers actually perform the duties required of them by law.

When street cars are run for the comfort and convenience of the patrons.

When life is held above lucre by railway officials.

When a man can't fool a woman or a woman a man.

When Easter sermons are as absorbing as the Easter millinery display to the maids and matrons.

When electric lights equal their normal candle power.—Paducah Register.

## EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS.

The House passed the Sullivan educational bill, which changes the whole system of school trustees and establishes a high school in every county in the State. The bill provides that the county shall be the governing unit in school matters, and that a tax of not to exceed twenty cents shall be levied for school purposes in each county. A county board of education, shall consist of not less than four nor more than eight members, with the County School Superintendent as a member ex-officio, is to be established. This board is to be selected by the election of one school trustee in each school district, and the trustees of these districts to compose a division board of education in each educational division of the county, of which there shall be not less than four nor more than eight. The teachers are to be selected by the division boards, and each trustee is required to look after the needs of the schools in his district.

The main feature of the bill,

aside from the alteration in the methods of managing school, is that each county in the State shall have a high school. The bill now goes to the Senate, and is practically certain to pass there, both the Democrats and Republicans favoring it. The bill does not effect a graded high school or graded city school which now exists.

The railroad surveying corps has reached Liberty and will level up their grades from there to their starting point on their return this week. Col Allen is in Cincinnati conferring with contractors, to whom the completed survey will be submitted and to get bids on same. The other survey will be made immediately.

## BACK TO THE COUNTRY.

The glory of the world in early spring, the mystic spell of the plowed furrow, now lures back to boyhood's country haunts many and many a farm-bred townsman whom the Great God Success has not blinded to life's purer joys. And happy indeed is the man who comes back often for such sweet communion with old Mother Nature and who understands the truth of Spurgeon's beautiful paragraph:

"He who forgets the humming of the bees among the heather, the cooing of the wood pigeons in the forest, the song of the birds in the woods, the rippling of rills among the rushes, and the sighing of the wind among the pines, need not wonder if his heart forgets to sing and his soul grows heavy. A day's breathing of fresh air upon the hills, or a few hours ramble in the beech woods' umbrageous calm, would sweep the cobwebs out of the brains of scores of toiling men who are now but half alive."

## PLAYED BOTH ENDS.

Paradoxical as it may seem, the defeat of ex-Gov. Beckham for the United States Senate was due to the whisky interest and to the prohibition forces. The Republicans worked both sides, and worked them to a finish. It was a rare example of how both ends could be played in favor of the middle. It is another case where temperance people permitted themselves to be made fools of—where they were made the tools for their own undoing. They jumped into politics and at the last moment during the campaign threw their strength to the Republican ticket, electing in this district alone both the Republican Representative and Senator. Had they kept hands off there would have been Democrats and Beckham would have been elected on the first ballot. As it is their pet measure, the county unit bill, is almost certain of defeat by the Republicans, and they have allowed the whisky interests to send one of their champions to the United States Senate, where he will do their bidding for the next six years.—Owensboro Inquirer.

Have made big reductions on men's and boys clothing, over coats. Call and see them and get bar again. W. L. Walker

## A DISGRACE TO ETERNITY.

The election of Bradley was a vindication of nobody, and made no progress in allaying the protracted heart-burning on the "dark and bloody ground." It was not in Bradley's time as Governor of Kentucky that the cruel assassination took place in the grounds of the Kentucky Statehouse. He was the candidate of those who adhered persistently to the fortunes, or misfortunes, of Caleb Powers. The blot made on Kentucky is still there, and Powers may have to stand another trial if he does there are other men of note who will have to fall into line for investigation of their connection with the crime.

The influence of such a man as Bradley being elected to the United States Senate will tend to soften some of the asperities that have been rampant ever since the killing of Goebel from ambush; but it can not wipe out the revengeful attitude that has been assumed all these years. The actual trouble is not disposed of yet; and the dreadful memory of the cowardly killing will be current while stories can be transmitted from one generation to the next.

A good deal has been done toward the discouragement of the Populists and Anarchists, who want to make the Republicans form a machine depending on force; but the Goebel murder will stand as a disgrace to eternity.

The Kentuckians, however, still have their constitutional rights. The State is now, at least for a time, on "strict construction" ground; and it may be back some day to its old position as a good commonwealth, numbering among its public men, as it used to, many of the most brilliant and commanding men of our Union of States.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## HASKELL TEXAS.

Editor News:

My father, James Paxton attended the "Home coming" at Louisville Ky, and visited Adair county, after an absence of 26 years and he has given me many reminiscences of his boyhood and of the old time people that then lived there many of them his bloodkin and their names being kept up by succeeding generations.

I at once became interested. I was born in Texas and know but little of this good old ancestral county.

My father sent me the Adair County News while there. I enjoy it the more when he visits me and see him take up the News and go through it so intently.

Father visits his children a good deal and is with me, two or three months at a time. After he returned from the "Home coming" his thoughts turned to his brother John Paxton of Pierce city Mo, whom he has not met for 18 years, so he determined to visit him and started late in the fall, and remained until cold weather. He made it a point to return by Tulsa on the high plains where I then lived. We had just at this time what we

call a "norther." Wind blew hard and the snow fell to the depth of 24 inches, the train was snow bound and congested passengers had to wait at little towns while the snow was being cleared ahead.

During this time two men of less than middle age seemed to take notice of my fathers uneven step and ministered unto him with kindness. Father told me of this and said one of the men was from Illinois and named Hamilton and the other from Jonesville Va, named Gibson. Gibson said that he was a cousin to Editor Harris of the Adair County News.

Mrs. W. P. Boyd.

LONGSTREET.

We have had a few days of nice weather.

The health of this neighborhood is no better at this time.

The farmers have begun talking of farming say they will convert talk into practice if the weather stays fair.

This week has been a record breaker at our little place in the business line.

Mr. Charles Owens and wife, were the guest of J. W. Bradley and wife, one day last week.

Mr. Donnie Owens and family, were visiting W. W. Owens and family Sunday.

The wife of Frank Foley, and that of Mr. Charlie Crain were visiting at S. B. Wades one day this week.

Mr. D. S. Wade was here one day this week on business.

Mr. Vernon Holt of Jamestown was here one day this week buying produce.

The Rev. A. E. Cooper and wife, were here yesterday on business.

Mr. J. O. Rexroat of this place is building himself a good barn.

So thanking you for printing our little items and wishing your paper the best success, we close.

The young man who says he cannot succeed in such a country at this, with all its magnificent opportunities, is the poorest kind of a stick. Why, there are men today who, when they see that a young man has the right kind of pluck, are willing to advance him money to build up his business and give him a start. These are the young men, however, who stick, dig and save. What others have done can be performed today by our young men. They are in a great measure the architects of their own fortunes. Upon themselves alone rests the responsibility. They have it in their power to either make or unmake, and every young man should earnestly and seriously ask himself which it shall be.

## NO USE TO DIE.

"I have found out that there is no use to die of lung trouble as long as you can get Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. J. P. White, of Bushboro, Pa. "I would not be alive to-day only for that wonderful medicine. It loosens up a cough quicker than anything else, and cures lung disease even after the case is pronounced hopeless." This most reliable remedy for coughs and colds, influenza, asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness, is sold under guarantee at T. E. Paul's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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## ANNIE BENNETT DEAD.

The subject of this notice was born June 22, 1879, and died at 10 a. m., March 2, 1908. She was afflicted with that dreadful disease, consumption. She bore her afflictions with Christian fortitude, and was ready when the Master called. She called her father on the morning of her death, saying, "I wish I could drink some good water." He gave it to her and she said, "It's so good, but I am going to drink from the fountain that never runs dry." She then called her brothers and sisters to her bedside, telling them to meet her in heaven—that she was going to mama.

The deceased was the oldest daughter of E. W. Bennett. She leaves a father, two sisters and five brothers.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. R. Abrel, and the interment was in the family burying ground.

A Friend.

## JUDAS ISCARIOT LILLARD.

The penalty which the Representative from Boyle county is now paying should be a lesson to never be forgotten by any who in the future might be tempted to betray a trust reposed in them by their fellow men. E. W. Lillard was given the high honor of representing the county of Boyle in the Legislature. He bore the Democratic banner from that grand old county. He was intrusted implicitly with its care. The Democrats of that county, also assisted by Gov. Beckham and others, worked diligently for his election. He was pledged to support Gov. Beckham, the Democrat nominee, for the United States Senate. The stewardship of Boyle county was placed in his hands. And how did he guard the trust? Instead of keeping the banner high aloft and floating to the breeze as the day it was handed to him he trailed it in the slime and handed it over to the enemy. He cast the decisive vote which elected Bradley to the United States Senate. Is it any wonder then that on his return to his native heath, where he had been honored and respected he found himself dangling in effigy from the limbs of a tree in the court house yard, after which a mock corners inquest was held over the dummy; large banners floating across Main street with the word "Lillard and Traitors" on it and other words such as "How much did you get and etc." Spurned and despised among the people who once honored and respected him, and thus is the untimely and unhonored finish of the Traitor.—Somerset Times.

## AN EDITOR GOES TO CHURCH.

A central Kansas editor says: We attended church some time ago, and listened to a very good sermon as sermons go. We enjoyed the singing, and stood up with the brethren and sisters while they sang the good old hymn, "Shall We Know Each Other There?"

While the hymn was being

sung we glanced about us and counted about a dozen members of the congregation of the church who do not speak to each other when they meet on the street, or elsewhere.

The thought occurred to us, why should they "know each other there," when they seemingly don't know each other here?

## ROY.

The health of this community is not very good at this writing

Mrs. George Redman and Mrs. Jennie Breeding and Mrs. Lieu Royse, are among the sick list.

Rev. W. B. Cave, filled his regular appointment at Providence last Sunday.

Mr. Robert Epperson and sister Bessie were at Columbia last Saturday.

On the account of rain the singing at White Oak, was a failure last Sunday evening.

Mr. Edgar Royse, visited his brother Mr. B. L. Royse, of Garlin, last Friday night.

Rev. J. M. Pierce and wife were visiting at the Russell Springs, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Lucien Moore, wife and children, were visiting Mr. James Grider, last Sunday.

Mr. Sammie Stapp of the L. W. T. S. were visiting at home over Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Martin Redman was visiting his son George, last Sunday.

Miss Bessie Young will enter school at the Russell Springs the 9th.

Miss Emma Dehart is visiting her sister Mrs. Bob Dillingham.

Miss Lola Conover is visiting her sister Mrs. George Redman.

Mr. W. E. Stapp will be making the saw dust fly at his mill in a few days.

## THAT PIE.

Sing a song for sixpence,  
Pockets full of rye,  
Billie up at Frankfort  
Dicker for pie.  
Billie in the low ground,  
Billie flying high,  
Goods are on the market,  
Billie wants to buy.  
Sing a song for sixpence,  
Bottle full of rum,  
Down in Billie's trousers  
Traded for the plum.  
Where is Godfrey Hunter?  
Billie hid him come,  
Have him pass the pie around,  
Give marse Henry some.  
J. T. Jones.

## IN TIME OF SCHOOL.

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Now my advice to you boys is this,  
To never an opportunity miss

Now mind this well!

And pay attention to what I have to

tell;

For a nod, a wink, and before you think

Here comes the teacher with that big

stick,

That awful, awful, awful stick!

And you get a whipping most awful

quick.

So mind the rule when you're in School,

And never be noisy or rude

For small boys should always be good,

Or here comes the teacher with that

big stick,

That awful, awful, awful stick!

And you get a whipping most awful

quick.

Tressie Mae McCaffree, aged 13.

## KNIFLEY.

Bad weather is placing the farmers behind with their work as some have not burned plant beds yet.

The health of this section is very good at this time.

Mr. Milton Monroe will leave for Illinois in a few days to make his home.

John Arnold was awarded the contract to carry the mail from this place to Campbellsville.

Born to the wife of Van Dunbar a son—mother and baby are doing well.

Born to the wife of Art Morris a 14 pound son, and to L. R. Chelf, another girl. Six girls and no boy.

A Hovious has moved to the James Humphress place near the church. Oze Bottom moved to the house vacated by Mr. Hovious.

Asure Knifley, little son of S. H. Knifley, brought the first maple sugar to this market this season.

Mr. Tom McDermott, who got his ankle crushed between a stump and wagon, is able to be out again.

Mr. J. L. Feese has accepted a clerkship in A. L. Dulworth's store at Carmel.

Rev. Leslie Bottom will preach at Roley church the first Sunday in each month, also at Mt. Tussell school house the 2nd Sunday in each month. Brother Bottom is a well meaning man and neighbor boy, and every one who can possibly go should attend his services.

Mr. John W. Jones visited the family of W. B. Hovious a few days of last week.

Mrs. Will Ervin has been confined to her room for some time with stomach trouble and neuralgia.

Owen Hardesty was in this section a few days ago looking after stock.

Mr. Tom Conover will move to the Sallee place on Russell's creek in the near future. Uncle Tom is a worthy addition to any community.

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Will Be  
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WED., MARCH 18, 1903.

The sane and practicable thing for the Democratic forces of this State to do is to cease criticism and appeal to the sober sense of the people and the great issues that confront us in the welfare of party and State. Men can not be driven like cattle, and if our party is ever brought back to its old time vim and prestige, it will be through convincing proof and reason and not by denunciation. We can not hope to unite so long as we fight and denounce every one whose views and whose actions do not measure up to our own way of thinking and doing. Our party has been divided, and honestly so. Those who in 1896

did not accept the Democratic position on the paramount issue of whose unyielding Democracy brought them back in later campaigns, should not be denounced and measured by their refusal to support their party at that time when advocating measures detrimental to the country as they honestly believed. Again, those who could not accept the leadership of Mr. Goebel through that party revolution of policy, if willing to join hands with the Democracy now, should be received in full fellowship. There are times and conditions when bolting a party is not treachery, but redowns to good. With every man it should be when his party is not measuring up to the public good and this, in the main, can only be determined by judgment of men and measures as they see and understand them, but this does not include the bolting Democrats in the Kentucky Legislature, whose plain duty was to carry out the will of their party. In this and similar instances where power is delegated bolting reaches the highest treachery and deserves the severest penalty within the limits of party organization to inflict. We have no compromise with such dishonorable action and do not believe any man prompted by good intentions has ever committed such a breach of trust. Holding the views as we do, that every man should be free and independent and act for his country's best interest; that he should be loyal to party when party is true to country; that a bolter is not always a traitor, we say to the Democratic press of the State that it is time to withhold abuse of those who have heretofore failed to measure up to our doctrinal teachings and partisan requirements. The News welcomes all who returns to aid the party in its mission for good. It is willing for Ex-Senator Lindsay to go as a delegate to nominate Mr. Bryan if Mr. Lindsay will agree to so do. It appreciates

the support Mr. Watterson has agreed to give Mr. Bryan though he has fought on the opposite side in the past. The Courier-Journal's course has not measured up to our ideal a Democratic paper. Mr. Watterson has fought both State and National leaders, but now he promises his best to the man and party he could not honestly support on the issues of 1896. What more could be expected; what more could any sensible man or party demand or want? Appeal to reason, not prejudice; fight for our principles in an honest way and give every man the same latitude of action reserved for yourself; condemn the bad, approve the good, let it hurt or please, and the day is not far distant when our party will assume its old time standing and Kentucky freed from the torch and lash.

The Minstrel of the Honey Grove, Texas, Signal was in a musical mood last week, and sang as follows: "And a Kentucky legislature—a Democratic legislature at that—has elected a Republican to the United States Senate. Surely this is the limit, if there be a limit to the harrowing of Democratic feelings. Kentucky has figured much in song and story since 1793, but so far as we are concerned she can hang her harp on a chestnut tree and sell her literature to the feudists for gunwadding. Accursed be the day that old Daniel Boone began to shoot civilization into the 'dark and bloody ground' with his eight foot rifle. Many names make glorious the pages of Kentucky history, but these will fade for shame, and other historians will write upon the torn pages of the golden book the pale memory of Kentucky's passing." Wave not the proud American flag over the land immortalized in music and metre, lest the eagle thunder the awful word of damnation upon the race of degenerates—lest the stars on the blue field put out their lights for shame, and the stripes grow dim with disgust. From early childhood we have been taught to believe in the Kentucky trinity of fastest horses, fairest women and finest liquors, and until last Saturday's morn the tri-colored banner of superlatives was an article of our faith—but the triple-headed idol is shattered, and hundreds of worshippers, like Rachel refuse to be comforted. Poets of latter days have sung the praises of Kentucky's meadow grass; in sparkling rhyme they have told us that heaven's ethereal blue was pale green or dull brown in comparison with the velvety carpet of royal blue that covers the sacred soil of the grand old commonwealth. They have told us that every Kentucky mare is a thoroughbred and every gelding a hot-foot; that the Kentucky belle has the eye of a gazelle, the grace of a nymph and the form of a naiad; and that Kentucky mint-julep is a concoction that combines all the delightful flavors that touch into life the finest fancies or weave the fairest pictures upon the canvass of hope. But how have we been deceived by the cruel jesters! The far-famed Kentucky blue grass is nought but dead field

sedge with here and there a bunch of fox-tail, and an ugly saw-brier lying in wait for the barefooted moon-shiner. The thoroughbred Kentucky gelding is a spavined, wind-broken pessel-tail that moves at a snail's pace, and with less grace than a Chinaman. And the Kentucky belle!—that gracious beauty is red-headed, cross-eyed, pug-nosed, hollow-chested and pigeon-toed. Kentucky bourbon is rot-gut of the purest ray, and Kentucky mint-julep is a composite of headaches, nightmares and nervous prostration. Never again will any self-respecting Democrat moisten his lips with mountain-dew or sing a note of "My Old Kentucky Home." It's a State of moonshiners, night riders; feud-fighters, bust-head whisky and—Republicans.

W. A. Coffey, of this city, has announced himself a candidate to represent his party, from this district, in the National Convention, to be held in June. While not of our political faith, and while one of Democracy's most unrelenting opponents, yet we would be glad if his party would grant his desire. He is honest, courageous, faithful and a Republican whose power is as keenly felt in this end of the district as any other man who takes an interest in the political affairs of this section. He never deserted a friend nor wavered in the support of his party, but has been in the thickest of the fight in every hard fought campaign. Possessing every element of desirable representative, able, game and a true Republican, his selection would be in keeping with the ends desired in that great convention of Republicans, and in recognition of ability, tact and unflinching loyalty to the principles of his party, the Republicans of this district would honor them-

selves by honoring him. His many friends in this section would be glad to see his desires granted.

Will some Republican paper inform the public when Governor Wilson will stop the night riders? Will the same paper explain the death of temperance legislation when that party was pledged in its platform to the extension of its platform to the extension of the county unit bill?

The banquet given at Frankfort in honor of Ex-Gov. Beckham, was largely attended. It was the most enthusiastic meeting held in the State for years. Governor Beckham made a ringing speech and took occasion to rip his traducers to fare-you-well.

Now, in the days of Grover Cleveland, we had a panic and soup and the Republican publications advised the dear people to vote for a change, but now we have Theodore and more soup. It's our turn this time.

The Republican party has too much Taffy to suit many of its members, but Democrats do not bother so much as if the genuine article was on tap.

If the National Republican convention should put in a plank extending the county unit law, who would believe it?

Well, there'll come a change sometime—indications good that it will happen in November.

Talk about the world wagging, nay, verily. It's being run by the factory shutting policy.

The laboring class declare that Secretary Taft will be defeated in convention. Just wait.

It is all over at Frankfort. Next, account of stewardship.

The Kentucky Legislature quit drawing pay yesterday.

There are not many red hot defenders of the panic policy.

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BOX 232

Gov. Willson, who took such a  
bold stand for law and order in  
his inaugural address, and who  
has been shoving soldiers from  
place, in his attempt to stop the  
night riders, passed through a  
crowd of them, one night last  
week, and saw the barns burning.  
In the history of the State there  
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Governor and less results accom-  
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### PERSONAL

Mrs. Bettie Hutchison, is visiting at Cane Valley this week.

Mrs. S. N. Hancock and baby returned from Illinois Monday evening.

Dr. C. A. Cox, well-known traveling salesman, spent Sunday in Columbia.

Mr. J. A. Young, of Cumberland county, was in Columbia last Friday.

Mr. W. D. King will be in Louisville, meeting his trade, for the next four weeks.

Messrs. W. I. Meader and W. R. Hoskins, Campbellsville, spent Sunday in Columbia.

Profs. Jack Sanders and Carr, of Cane Valley High School, were here Monday night.

Miss J. H. H. Smith, of Fort Hill, were here Sunday, en route to the Louisville market.

Mrs. Bettie W. Butler, who has been on an extended visit to Mississippi, returned home last week.

Mr. G. L. Goody and Miss Mary E. Jester, Campbellsville, had supper at the Columbia Hotel Sunday evening.

Mr. J. H. Holladay and family have returned from Oklahoma, and will again take up their residence in Adair county.

Mr. J. R. Johnson and wife drove out to their farm last Sunday and found that their sons had forty acres of corn ground broke.

Mr. J. S. Stapp and his sons, Julius and Dewey, and daughter, Miss Ruth, and Miss Mable Atkins are visiting in Louisville and Frankfort.

Miss Katie Murrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Murrell, who was critically ill last week, is much better and the indications point to her early recovery.

Dr. Menzies has been in Metacalf county the past week treating a case of La Grippe and pneumonia. The lady has been improving nicely, and is well on the way to recovery.

Mrs. S. S. Williams and children, Misses Lois, Mary and Helen visited the News office Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. Young's father, Mr. J. H. Young, and Mr. Young's grandson, Master Claud Young.

Gov. J. R. Hindman left Monday for Dallas, Texas, to look after his business in that city. In all probability he will go to California where he will meet his wife, the two returning to Columbia about one month.

Mr. W. H. McCaffree and wife and Miss Jessie Taylor left Tuesday morning for Collins, Ga. Mr. McCaffree has accepted the principalship of the school in that city, and Miss Taylor will be assistant teacher.

Ed. Z. T. Williams was upon the square last Thursday for the first time in five weeks. His many friends were glad to see him out. His general appearance indicated that he had about recovered strength sufficient to begin his regular work.

### LOCALS

I have a lot of men's and boys long underwear overcoats that I am looking out for at cost. W. L. Walker.

Five good miles for sale. All three, near old. Call on John N. Squires, near Columbia. (18-24)

Again we call attention to the necessity of paying up your subscription before the first of April. At that time all behind one year or more will be discontinued. The new ruling goes into effect at that time. If you have received a statement of your account which shows you to be as much as a dollar in arrears, and then fail to respond, the balance will rest on you.

Mr. C. R. Payne sold the lot on which the blacksmith's shop stands, at the intersection of the Stanford road and Campbellsville pike to John Parson & Sons, the present occupants, for \$200. Mr. Parson will put up a first-class shop on an early day. Mr. Payne also sold a lot adjoining, fronting on the pike to Mr. Overstreet for \$125 and a building is now being erected.

The Columbia Brass Band opened spring last Tuesday evening week with delightful music. Notwithstanding the boys had been indoors for several months their playing indicated that they all had good lips and that they had no hesitancy in letting the people of the community know it. We are glad that we have such an organization in Columbia, and we venture the assertion that it can not be turned down by any other band in this section of Kentucky.

### FOR SALE.

I will sell my house and lot adjoining the Kimble Hotel, livery barn eight horses, a number of good rigs and harness all in Russell Springs. I am going West. JEFF BRADSHAW, 18-3t

### STOCK ITEMS.

J. B. Barbee sold Luther Conover a pair of horses for \$250.

Mr. D. B. Dowell bought a bunch of shoats from Andy Mank for \$40.—Mell cor.

E. J. Walters sold one cow to Bill Wilson for 25 cents.—Fonthill cor.

Mr. S. W. Royce sold a two year old heifer to Mr. Braxton Massey a few days ago for \$28.55.—Roy cor.

L. B. Cain sold to W. D. Bridgewater ten head of cattle for \$175.00.

Silas Cain sold to W. T. Dehoney seven head of cattle for \$161; also one mule to Wilson Yarbary for \$100.

S. E. Squires sold to Hardesty & Co., one cow for \$34; Miss Mattie Squires also sold to same party one cow for \$20; Will Ed Squires is one of our lucky young men in raising stock. He has 9 ewes and they have 13 lambs.—Vellham cor.

Joe Ahrel sold to Jim Redmon a yoke of oxen for \$80; Jim Shepherd sold to same parties a small yoke for \$52; D. F. White bought a broad mare of E. W. Weh for \$125.—Tarter cor.

At the sale of T. R. Prices' personal property one mare sold for \$100 and one for \$115.

John Harris and Walter Montgomery purchased on the 12th from Mr. Willie Sandidge, of Blais, a fine Aberdeen Angus bull eighteen months of age, for \$27.50. He is a specimen of this type of cattle as can be found around here. He will make the season at Mr. Montgomery's farm, 3 miles

from Columbia, on Disappointment creek. Terms \$100 at the gate or \$125 due when the calves come.

### FOR SALE.

Pure bred S. C. Rhode Island red eggs \$125 per sitting of 15.

Mrs. D. E. Tandy, Blais Ky.

I have a fine photograph for sale including three dozen records. The machine is in fine condition. Call on or address me at Columbia, Ky. 19-1t Sam Campbell.

### RED LICK.

On Mr. S. L. Kinnaird's farm near Red Lick, a farm hand was plowing in a field, when one of his mules broke through the ground into a cave, several feet in depth. The mule escaped unhurt, but an ominous looking cavern remains, a warning in the future.

Mrs. S. L. Kinnaird, of Red Lick, has the grippe with pneumonia in one lung.

Mr. Russell Kinnaird, who has been attending the M. & F. High School, is at home on account of the illness of his mother. It is hoped he may be able to return to school again soon.

Some nice catches of cat have been made in East Fork creek lately.

Mrs. Mary Bell has been visiting relatives at Red Lick, recently.

Dr. James Menzies, of Columbia, has been with us for some days, attending some of the sick.

### BELIEVES IN PAYING CASH.

Editor of the News: Here is one dollar for your paper, another year. I would not enjoy reading the paper on credit.

We are having fine weather. March is here with swelling buds and peeping flowers; surely spring is here, and we hope March will go out like a lamb. We sowed our peas in February in a trench six inches deep and covered the peas two inches deep with dry earth, put in the dry house last fall. We sowed tomato seeds last month, in old tin pans and boxes in rich dirt, and set them on a warm stove and in four days they were up and growing nicely. Too much cannot be said in the praise of tomatoes and we are glad to notice their increasing popularity from year to year.

Mrs. Nancy J. Duvall, Cane Valley.

### TARTER.

Born to the wife of J. W. Gooden on the 10th, a girl.

Owing to the bountiful rainfall, farmers are very much behind—but very few have done any plowing.

The prospect for wheat in this community is exceedingly good, and a bountiful yield is expected.

T. H. Tarter and W. T. Robinson left last week for Rantoesel, Ill.

J. O. White and W. P. Tarter

were in C-ville, last week on business.

There has been quite a lot of sickness in this neighborhood for some time, but all are improving.

Miss Era Roberts, who has been in Cincinnati for some time, returned home last week.

Mrs. J. T. White, who was visiting here this Winter, returned to her husband, last week, of Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. J. P. Tarter, of Burnside, who was called to the bedside of his son, has returned.

Mr. M. W. Brockman, of Sano, returned from Louisville last week where he has been purchasing his Spring stock of goods.

Died on the 4th, Miss Mary Whitehead, of Consumption. She had been sick for some time.

Mr. W. P. Tarter has rented the O. J. Eastman property of J. F. Foley, and has taken possession.

J. C. Shepherd and Asa Shepherd have exchanged farms.

J. O. White was at Webb's X Roads this week on business.

### THURLOW.

The mud is almost passed fording at this writing.

Mr. Dick Jeffries has moved to his new residence.

Dr. W. B. Helm bought 20 barrels of corn from Mr. Aaron Moss for \$3, per barrel.

Mr. Sam Powell was visiting at G. S. Hood's Tuesday night.

Circuit court will begin at Greensburg Monday the 16th.

Miss Blanche Helm was visiting her aunt Mrs. Bertha Taylor, Friday.

J. E. Loy while preparing a plant bed, let a log fall on his hand, and mashed it severely, but is improving now.

Misses Mattie Arnett and Linda Pierce attended the quilting at Woodson Jeffries, last Tuesday. They reported a nice time.

Dr. W. B. Helm and Miss Lola Blakeman, were at the bed side of their sister-in-law Mrs. C. E. Blakeman of Greensburg, last Sunday is very low.

Mrs. John Jeffries is quite sick at this writing.

L. P. Bardin and family spent Saturday night at Mr. E. E. Perkins.

Miss Artie McAfee was the guest of Miss Elsie Perkins Sunday.

Mrs. Leo Blakeman is on the sick list.

Mr. Alonzo Clark, of Pierce, was at this place Thursday having some dental work done.

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## ELIDA, NEW MEXICO.

## Editor News:

Thinking perhaps some of the readers of your valuable paper would like to hear from New Mexico, I will pen a short letter.

Elida is a nice little city on the Sante Fee R. R., 140 miles from Amarilla, Texas, and 65 miles North of Roswell, New Mexico. Elida has six general dry goods stores, five grocery stores, three hotels and several short order houses, one cement factory, three lumber yards, one corn mill, broom factory, three barber shops all doing a good business.

Farmers are getting on a hustle this year. Quite a lot of plowing is done, and there will be a large crop of broom corn and cotton raised. We have had a car load of cotton seed shipped to Elida from Memphis, Texas.

There are a big lot of home-seekers coming now from almost every State, and deeded land is selling very well considering hard times, I think about 1000 to 3000  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec. We have a nice country and nice people. Quite a lot are Kentucky folks. One Valley is name Kentucky. We have rural routes and telephone lines.

Your scribe is from an adjoining county to Adair—Cumberland. I left there four years ago last September, and hope to be able to see my old Kentucky home again some day. I would love to take a squirrel hunt once more.

T. W. Nunn.

## CROCUS.

Miss Anna Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bennett died Monday morning. The remains were laid to rest by her mother in the family graveyard Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ida Melson is in a very critical condition at this writing.

Mrs. Lena Miller is visiting her mother this week.

Mr. Mike Grant's family has the gripe this week.

Mrs. Grant Collins is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Loy visited the latter's parents last week.

Mr. Nathan Hays and wife visited Owen Hayes Saturday and Sunday.

J. W. Vaughan has a finemare peacock colt a week old.

Mrs. Delia Aaron is suffering from a severe case of scrofula.

Porter Aaron bought a cow for the same price.

Rev. Compton closed a series of meetings at Simpson School house last Sunday with one profession.

Eliza Vaughan visited her sister at Fairplay last week.

## ROWE'S X ROADS.

Miss Lillie Aaron is quite sick with lagrippe.

Your correspondent liked to gripped out last week, but he is up again.

Pount Selby is better. He has been very low with pneumonia. Phil Aaron stuck a nail in his knee the other day and came near dying. He is better.

Talt Wolford's child died here Sunday night with pneumonia.

Eldridge Montgomery lost a good horse this week. Died out on him.

Old Dr. Voils is visiting here this week. His Bible record shows him to be one hundred

years old Jan. 4, 1909. He says he is going to make a lot of medicine and go to Indiana in the Spring to practice. He says he has been a member of the Free-will Baptist for 72 years.

Eliza M. Tiller was born Feb. 1, 1838, and died Feb. 29, 1908. She professed religion about 50 years ago and joined the United Brethren Church in Russell county. She was a faithful member until Death called her home. She was never married, but was a mother to her sister's children. She served them as long as she lived. Her work is done and she has gone to her reward. Out of eight brothers and sisters only one is left—Aunt Mariah Cook, who is very old and feeble.

Joel H. Ellis and Elcie Baldock, of Casey county, are visiting here.

## ELLER.

B. E. Foley was in the Font-hill neighborhood on business Tuesday.

Mrs. A. F. Chrisman is improving slowly.

A. W. Popplewell sold his farm the first of the week to Ben George for \$1150.

Prof. C. E. Willis, of Joppa, with the Knoxville Nursery Company, was here yesterday.

Miss Altia Aaron, of Indiana, is visiting Mrs. G. W. Brown at this writing.

J. C. McQueary removed to the A. E. Stanton farm last Tuesday.

W. T. Debord, of Somerset, representing Cumberland Grocery Co., was here Thursday.

Miss Dela Turpen, of Somerset, is visiting at J. H. Bernard's.

J. B. Ford was at Russell Springs on business Thursday.

The young folks were given a party at Bill Brown's Thursday night.

Miss Lizzie Coffey, who has been quite sick for several days is some better.

## FONTHILL.

We have been having a few nice days this week.

E. J. Walters, who has been confined to his bed for several days is no better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hopper of this place, have christened their little daughter Lora Zilpah.

Freddie Bradshaw has moved from the "star light point" to the house vacated by Mr. McDonald.

Squire Hopper and Bud Wilson are in the spoke business.

The people of this community gave uncle Murry Bradshaw a birthday dinner on the 29 of February. He was to weak for a surprise and was therefore informed on the preceding day. There were 45 persons present at dinner all near relations. He has 4 children living; Mr. Elijah, of Irvin's Store, Mr. Harrison and Miss Katherine and Mrs. Mary Walters of this place. He has a host of grand children and great grand children and one sister. His wife died January, 17 1896. He was born in Adair county Ky, near Montpelier, on February 29, 1824. He is a good old man and may blessings rest on him and comfort be his, while life last.

All notes and accounts owing me are now due and I need the money. If you have not settled your account please do so at once or you will receive a statement. W. L. Walker.

## FOR Ladies Ills

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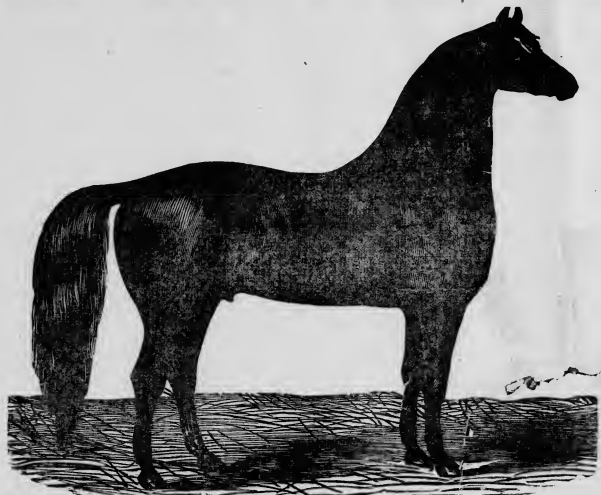
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## ELLIOTT

Will make the season, 1908 at \$10 to insure Living Colt 10 days old. Elliott is the Thoroughbred Stallion which was sent me last year by Kentucky Breeding Bureau, of Lexington, Ky. Elliott is 16 hands and 1 inch high, chestnut color, good form and action. Elliott has shown five colts this Spring, and they are fine.

**Frank** will make the Season 1908 at \$5.00 to insure a colt 10 days old. Frank is known as the Logan Thomas Stallion, and has proven himself a good breeder.

**Bill** will make Season 1908 at \$10.00 to insure Living Colt 10 days old. Bill has proven himself a good breeder. He is known as the John McFarland Jack, of Rowena, Ky.

**PEDIGREE**—Bill is 15 hands and 3 inches high, was sired by Thos. Salters, he by Dr. Jake White's Jim Porter, he by Sam Bennett's Jim Porter, he by Leviathan, he by Imported Mammoth. First dam Irvin's Mogul, her dam by Oeala, her dam of the Royal Stock, his dam a fine well-bred Jennett.

**Governor** will make the season 1908 at \$5.00 to insure a colt 10 days old. Governor is 14 $\frac{1}{2}$  hands high and has proven himself a good breeder, and is known as the J. H. Womack jack.

Alien retained on all colts for season money. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but not responsible should any occur. Season will begin Monday, March 23.

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On the 15th day of April, 1908, The News will give to **FOUR YOUNG LADIES IN ADAIR COUNTY** the following premiums: To the one receiving the largest number of votes (as below stated)

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To the second **A Gold Bracelet;** An accurate time keeper.  
Third, **A Beautiful Set Ring;**  
And to Fourth **A Gold Brooch.**

## Conditions of Contest

For every dollar paid on Subscription, whether to settle arrearage or to advance Subscription, **125 VOTES WILL BE ALLOWED.**

For every New Subscriber paying \$1.00, **150 VOTES.**

For less than a dollar, a vote for each cent, whether new or old subscriber.

**FIVE HUNDRED VOTES WILL BE REQUIRED** to place anyone in nomination, after which any number of votes will be accepted and placed to her credit. No one directly or indirectly connected with The News will be admitted to the Contest.

The name of every contestant and the exact number of votes to her credit will be published each week so any one, who desires, may keep up with the contest.

The ballots will be filed away, and in the event of a close finish, will be produced to satisfy any doubts.

No one connected with this office will espouse the cause of anyone contestant—It is a Merit Contest and must be determined by the activity of the contestants and not by any solicitation or work on the part of anyone connected with The News.

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### ESTO.

Farmers are doing but little, on account of bad weather.

Mr. Wm. Murphy our, efficient blacksmith, has recovered from an attack of grip and is tacking on horse shoes again for luck.

Mrs. Emeline Wheat, who had a partial stroke of paralysis a short time ago, is not improved.

Miss Hattie Bradshaw, of near Columbia, has been visiting friends and relatives in this community for the past few days.

Mr. Thomas Grider, of Tulsa, I. T., is visiting his father, Wesley Grider, of this neighborhood.

Messrs. Oscar Winfrey, Owen and Otis Webb left last Wednesday for Columbus, Ind. Luck to you boys.

W. A. Helm, our machinist, is preparing to move to your city as soon as the roads get so he can move his machinery. We regret to give up Mr. Helm, but we commend him and his family to the good people of Columbia.

Mrs. Bell Warner, who had the misfortune to fall and dislocate one of her hips, while visiting in Adair county last Fall, is in a dangerous condition.

Uriah Selby returned from Stanford last week where he disposed of a bunch of nice young cattle a fair price.

F. L. Selby, merchant of Rowe's X Roads is dangerously sick at this writing of pneumonia.

Rev. G. A. Gailor preached an interesting sermon at Mt. Pleasant the first Sunday in this month.

Rev. Thomas Hadley has been on the sick list.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wolford died the 2nd, of pneumonia.

Mrs. Lucy Murphy is in feeble health.

Mr. Dillard Aaron is erecting a new dwelling on the Springs road.

On the 4th, fifty or more neighbors and friends met at Uncle Jonathan Blakey's to celebrate his, and his son's and his grandson's birthday. All report a good time and good dinner.

E. G. Atkins with A. Wedikin and Co., was calling on our merchants this week. Ed says there is but one mud hole in Kentucky now.

Eldridge Montgomery and his father have both lost a valuable mare recently.

R. I. Baddiston, (Heavy man) with Curry Tunis and Norwood, Lexington, Ky., was to see our merchants Thursday.

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### DEMOCRATIC ISSUES.

John Sharp Williams, who is leader of the democratic minority in the House of Representative, recently took occasion to comment on President Roosevelt's last message and while, he said, some of the sentiments were "feudal, sensational and dangerous to the American public" there were some that were good. In the course of his speech he served notice upon the republicans what the democrat party intended insisting upon in the way of legislation. Here are the points he made, and if they do not

meet the approval of every democrat then that gentleman ought to join a Joe Cannon club.

The publication of the names and postoffice of all persons contributing to campaign funds.

Five days notice to the opposite party before a writ of injunction involving property rights can be sued out.

The rights of any one charged with contempt of court committed outside the view of the court, to be tried before a natural judge.

The election of United States senators by the people.

The enforcement of collections under the income tax law.

Investigation of the so-called white paper trust.

Restraint of over capitalization of corporations.

A amendments of the interstate commerce act so as to further do away with destructive methods of crushing competition.

To remove duties from goods carried in American bottoms between the United States and its insular possessions.

To reconvene the joint with tariff commission for the purpose of furthering reciprocity between the United States and Canada.

To put into operation in the terms of President McKinley's proposed reciprocity bill in this country and France.

A Minimum tariff schedule.

To admit coal free of duty.

To reduce to 100 per cent any duty in excess of that.

To so reduce the duties on hides as to cut by one-half the present profits on certain leather goods.

To admit free of duty the products of those American nations whose ports admit free our bread stuffs and other necessities of life; structural materials, implements, etc.

To establish the independence of the Philippines.

To create free trade between the United States and the Philippines.

And in conclusion, Mr. Williams "hope to God the Republicans will not be deaf to the cries of the children of the land and refuse to pass a bill which has been introduced to place anti-toxin on the free list."

In regard to the financial situation, the first thing the Democrats would be to build up in the treasury, by a tax on the banks, a redemption insurance fund of about \$15,000,000 and a tax of one-eighth of one per cent, he thought, would be sufficient.

That is the Democratic platform in the house of Representatives, and it will be the platform adopted by the Democrats at Denver next June.

Rev. W. C. Christie, of the Methodist denomination, preached a very able and interesting sermon at this place Sunday night. Bro. Christie was born and reared in Adair county and has many friends and relatives who wish him much success.—Edmonton News.

All accounts are now due and must be settled. If you have not got the money don't wait to be called on but come in and settle. — W. L. Walker.

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## WITH OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Week's Happenings—News Important or Otherwise as Reported By Our Corps of Correspondents.

## GRADYVILLE.

Plenty of rain last week.

J. R. Hindman of Columbia, was here the first of the week.

G. H. Nell returned from Louisville, Tuesday.

Mr. Coleman the well known stock man of Edmonton, was here Wednesday.

We are glad to note that Mr. J. M. Wilson, is improving at this time.

Willie Hill was in Columbia, last Friday transacting business.

Mrs. J. N. Coffey and her daughter, Mrs. Patterson of Columbia, have been by the bedside of Mrs. Wilmore, for the past week.

Rev. J. W. Sexton who has been confined to his room for several days with a complication of diseases is improving at this time.

Rev. J. A. Johnston and family, of Columbia, passed through here Friday en route for Maple Hill where his second quarterly meeting for this work will be held Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. Millard, Tim and Henry Corbin, Tol Coomer, James Gilpin, Frank Curry, L. Akin and James R. England of Sparksville, were transacting business in our town one day last week.

Mr. J. A. Diddle who happened to a painful accident by getting the flesh almost torn off one of his fingers one day last week by assisting in unloading a wagon frame, is improving at this time.

Mr. W. B. Patterson the well known sheriff of this county was in our midst one day last week and informed our reporter that the taxes of this county were about all collected.

Mr. John Harvey who is located in the South, in the lumber business spent a few days of last week visiting his relatives at this place.

We take it that our people do not realize that we have a stock law in this voting precinct, from the number of horses, mules, jacks, jennets, hogs and cattle we see daily running at large bothering people as they come and go from this place. As you all know your reporter is not a lawyer nor the son of one, but we do know that our voters at our last November election did vote on this question and further more we know that a majority of the votes cast at that election was in favor of the stock law. What's the trouble? Just enforce the law is all.

James Diddle who has been in Quannah, Texas, for the past six months arrived at his home in our city a few days ago. He is looking fine and says that he likes the lone star state splendid; also informed us that all of the Kentucky people were getting along nicely that were located at that city, he also stated that Mr. Logan Hagan the expert miller that ran Diddle & Parson mill last year at this place, was engaged in business with Messrs. J. J. Hunter & son formerly of this place. Success to you Logan.

On last Sunday morning Mr. E. T. Keltner and wife, of East Fork, arrived at their son-in-law, Mr. E. V. Thompson near this place bright and early and insisted on their daughter, Mrs. Thompson, to make a visit with them to see some of our sick

people which she consented at once, and on their return to Mr. Thompson they found the table well supplied with every thing that was good to eat. This great feast was prepared by their daughter Miss Lina, in honor of her mothers anniversary and was kept a profound secret from Mrs. Thompson. There were quite a number of their relatives and friends present and of course Mrs. Thompson received many nice presents and especially the one presented by her father and mother. The day will long be remembered by every one present and especially the good dinner prepared by the daughter for this occasion.

Messrs Will King and John Cook, drygoods and hardware men made our town last week and had a good business with our merchants.

We wish our Fiscal court could see the condition of the road from this place to Columbia. We need more money to be spent on our roads.

## BLISS.

Welcome to good old Spring time. How beautiful the change. Every thing is putting on a new coat of green.

Ray Flowers, of Columbia, called in our town last week.

Master R. E. Tandy was right sick one day last week, but he has very much improved.

W. D. King was here last week.

Mrs. Diana Johnston visited at Mr. R. E. Tandy's several days last week.

The sale of the property of the late T. R. Price was well attended and things sold at satisfactory prices.

Miss Trannie Sandidge, of M. & F. High School, spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Nannie Flowers and sons have removed to Columbia. We regret very much to give up this excellent family, and can highly commend it to the people of Columbia.

Jim Diddle, of Gradyville, was here last Friday. Jim is very much improved in health, is looking fine. The Lone Star State certainly agreed with him.

## ABSHER.

There were quite a number of Adair county people left for Illinois last week. Mr. Garland Weatherford and wife, and Tom Ellis and wife, and Bettie Weatherford will start for Illinois next week. We wish them a pleasant journey.

Miss Audra Dillingham is suffering severely with rheumatism. Mr. Cary Wade, of Coburg, was in our neighborhood on business Saturday.

Little Ethel, daughter of J. H. Martin, is very sick at this writing.

Mr. Wm. H. Cave, and daughters, Arva and Cleo, were the guests of Mr. J. B. Cave, Sunday.

Mr. Wm. H. Absher, had the misfortune to cut his hand very badly, and is suffering severely at this writing.

Miss Judelle Robertson spent several days of last week with her sister of Holmes.

Several of the young folks of

this neighborhood attended a singing at Jerico Sunday.

Mrs. Owen Hendrickson and son, Ray, visited W. P. Dillingham's Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Smith, of Holmes, spent Thursday with Delany Robertson.

Mr. Howard Russell visited relatives on Casey creek Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. H. F. Robertson spent Saturday and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Ada Sherrill, of near Columbia. She was accompanied home by her grandsons, Johnnie and Jimmie Sherrill.

## DIRIGO.

On account of rain, but little farming has been done.

Mrs. G. G. Campbell spent a few days of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Eldridge Stotts, Gradyville.

R. S. Royle has returned from Glasgow.

Hiram Stotts has been granted an increase of pension. He now gets \$12 per month.

C. S. Bell and Strong Hill were here last Tuesday.

The death angel has again thrust his sickle and Mr. C. W. McKinney was stricken down. He was sick only 3 or 4 days with bronchial pneumonia. He was about 75 years old. He served in the union army. He was buried in Stotts' cemetery.

## BREADING.

Farmers of this section are making but little progress towards farming on account of bad weather.

The spring school at this place closed out Friday the 6 with an exhibition. Every body enjoyed the day.

Rich Dillon and Fred Simpson, who are attending the L. W. T. S., were visiting their parents the 6th and 7th of this month.

Wesley McKinney, an old and respected citizen, of this neighborhood died at his home the 9 inst., the cause of his death being double pneumonia.

Miss Geo Moore who has been on the sick list for some time is reported no better.

Claavis Fields, who has been attending the L. W. T. S., was visiting his parents Saturday and Sunday of last week.

The Singletree factory here is progressing nicely. The factory is a great help to this section as it keeps money in circulation.

J. N. Hundley has quit farming and gone to horse swapping. He says there is more to be made by horse swapping than by farming.

D. T. McKinney, of Jeffersonville, Ind., who has been visiting friends and relatives near Dirigo, has returned home.

Strong Hill and C. S. Bell, of Gradyville, attended the burial of C. W. McKinney, last Tuesday.

Most of the farmers of this section are preparing for a tobacco crop in spite of the fear of the night riders.

Our merchants of this city, are doing a fine business. The drummers are making their regular trips in spite of the terrible mud.

## GLENSFORK.

L. Morgan and son, Arihur, were in Taylor county on business last week.

John Burgess and wife, of Bedford, Ind., are visiting Mrs.

Burgess' mother, Mrs. Matilda Wilborn.

F. J. Conover has recently purchased the Mollie O. Bardin property, and will move to his new place in a short time. We are glad that Mr. Conover will not leave the neighborhood, as he is an excellent citizen, and in his four years stay at this place, has made many friends.

J. A. Chapman, who is one of our most up-to-date farmers, has purchased a manure spreader, and will make the initial trial of this valuable farm implement in this section.

## BRYAN.

Raining and muddy roads are the most you can see.

Mrs. U. H. Kilpatrick, who has been sick for some time, died Thursday morning.

Mr. Geo. Barnes and Miss Effie Miller who eloped to Tennessee a few days ago, were quietly married at Byrdtown. They seem to be as well pleased with their lot as any couple we ever saw. We'll say, "God speed their union."

Barnes & Co., having returned from the city, are receiving new goods, which is a nice clean stock.

Ab Travis, of Ill., is in our midst visiting friends and relatives.

Columbus Holt, Singer Sewing Machine representative passed here enroute to Columbia.

Mr. Milt Blakey died a few days ago. Old age, we suppose was the cause.

## MELL.

The continued wet weather, has delayed farm work considerably.

Notwithstanding the great rumor and confusion in the tobacco circles, the people of this section are preparing and aiming for a tobacco crop in 1908. As there has been no representatives of the Society of Equity visiting this part of Kentucky, to this late hour, to effect an organization, we take it that they mean for us to raise it and sell as we please.

Mr. Geo. Clark had a fine mare to fall dead while under saddle a few days ago.

The hickory mill run by J. R. Howard, of the Royal Wheel Co., will be here next week and begin business.

The road from here to Greensburg is almost impassable.

## ZEPHYR, TEXAS.

Editor News:—It affords me much pleasure in contributing a few words to the News. I think it would be nice to have a short letter from some one in a distant land every week. Mr. Melvin White, what has become of him? I am sure if we had some more writers like him, it would be interesting.

What has become of Gov. Augustus E. ? He said he was going to stop night riding in Kentucky and have peace and harmony.

We are having plenty rain this Winter, but the weather has been mild.

The prospects for a small grain crop at present is very flattering. Wheat and Fall oats will hide a mule-eared rabbit.

Most of the farmers are done planting corn and a large per cent of it is up.

The prospects for a fruit crop is very promising now.

Well, I'll ring off with best wishes for my Kentucky friends and the News. SAM L. MC.

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